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Filed: Herewith
Title: METHODS OF MAKING A PLATED THROUGH HOLES
USABLE AS INTERCONNECTION WIRE OR PROBE
ATTACHMENTS

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**METHODS OF MAKING PLATED THROUGH HOLES USABLE AS
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the specification of which (check applicable ones):

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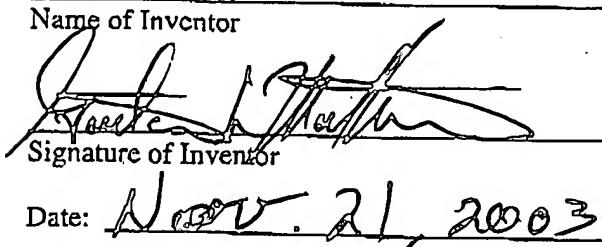
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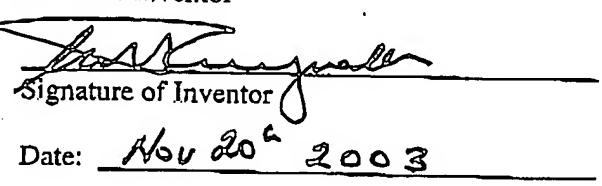


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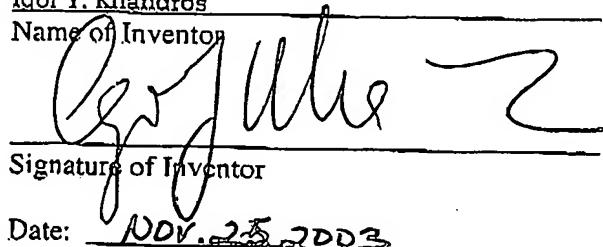


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